



Robert Greene Sterne
Jorge A. Goldstein
David K.S. Cornwell
Robert W. Esmond
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin
Michele A. Cimbala
Michael B. Ray
Robert E. Sokohl
Eric K. Steffe
Michael Q. Lee
Steven R. Ludwig
John M. Covert
Robert C. Millonig
Donald J. Featherstone
Timothy J. Shea, Jr
Michael V. Messenger
Judith U. Kim
Patrick E. Garrett

Jeffrey T. Helvey
Eldora L. Ellison
Thomas C. Fiala
Donald R. Banowitz
Peter A. Jackman
Jeffrey S. Weaver
Brian J. Del Buono
Mark Fox Evens
Edward W. Yee
Vincent L. Capuano
Virgil Lee Beaston
Theodore A. Wood
Elizabeth J. Haanes
Joseph S. Ostroff
Frank R. Cottingham
Daniel A. Klein
Jason D. Eisenberg
Michael D. Specht

Tracy L. Muller
Jon E. Wright
LuAnne M. DeSantis
Ann E. Summerfield
Helene C. Carlson
Cynthia M. Bouchez
Timothy A. Doyle
Gaby L. Longworth
Lori A. Gordon
Laura A. Vogel
Bryan S. Wade
Bashir M.S. Ali
Shannon A. Carroll
Anbar F. Khal
Michelle K. Holoubek
Marsha A. Rose
Young Tang
Christopher J. Walsh

W. Blake Coblenz*
James J. Pohl*
John T. Haran
Mark W. Rygiel
Kevin W. McCabe
Michael R. Malek*

Registered Patent Agents*
Karen R. Markowicz
Matthew J. Dowd
Katrina Yujian Pei Quach
Bryan L. Skelton
Robert A. Schwartzman
Victoria S. Ruthford
Simon J. Elliott
Julie A. Heider
Mita Mukherjee

Scott M. Woodhouse
Liliana Di Nola-Baron
Peter A. Socarras
Jeffrey K. Mills
Danielle L. Letting
Lori Brandes
Steven C. Oppenheimer

Of Counsel
Edward J. Kessler
Kenneth C. Bass III
Marvin C. Guthrie

*Admitted only in Maryland
*Admitted only in Virginia
*Practice Limited to
Federal Agencies

September 8, 2006

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 772-8677

INTERNET ADDRESS:
RSOKOHL@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: RCE

Re: Request for Continued Examination
U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No.: 09/827,882; Filed: April 4, 2001
For: **Authentication Engine Architecture and Method**
Inventors: Mark BUER *et al.*
Our Ref: 2875.0460002

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 8, 2006, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
2. Submission of Drawings;
3. Six (6) sheets of Replacement drawings: (Figures: 1-6), approval of which is respectfully requested;
4. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. A listing of the cited documents on Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B (2 pages);
6. A copy of the cited document NPL1;
7. One (1) return postcard; and

Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.